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# **Mass Times**

Daily - Monday through Friday | 8:00am

Saturday | Vigil Mass 3:30pm, 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Latin)

### **Curbside Confessions**

Saturday | 9:00am - 11:00am Ch

**Chapel Portico** 

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SATURDAY JULY 11 VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY JULY 12

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Harry Lauffer

10:30AM † Bill MacCaull by Larry and Val

12:30PM Latin Mass

MONDAY JULY 13

8:00AM † Toni Reardon by Bernie and Gina DeWolfe

TUESDAY JULY 14

8:00AM † Margaret Kane by Margaret Ritchie

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

8:00AM †♥Living and Deceased Members of the Women's Guild

THURSDAY JULY 16

8:00AM † Anne Cecilia Coneys by Matt and Barbara Coneys

FRIDAY JULY 17

8:00AM † David Wendell by Pat Reddington

SATURDAY JULY 18 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Joseph and Anna Castellano by Family 5:00PM † James Good by Cathy and Andy Wilson

SUNDAY JULY 19

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † JP McNamara

12:30PM Latin Mass

**CURBSIDE CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 9:00-11am Chapel Portico



Sanctuary Candle
For Barbara Demato Scotti

by her loving cousins

### **Rosary RESUMES**

before daily Masses at 7:15am

# CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

#### **Adoration**

First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

#### **Bereavement & Beyond Ministry**

Mondays, 10:00am. More information call Viola 239-274-0559 or Frank 239-218-5150

### Craft Club

Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

# Men's Gospel Forum

Fridays, 8:30am

### **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass, church

#### **Parish Nurse Ministry**

Leave message at 239-600-6743

### **Prayer for Priests**

Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

#### **RCIA**

Sundays, after 9am Mass. For info: 482-6883

**Religious Education** 

Sundays after 10:30am

### **Resurrection Men's Club**

2nd Monday of the month, 7pm, Sept.—May

## **Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry**

call Deanna Latell 481-1170

#### **Rosary Makers**

3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11am

#### St. Vincent De Paul Board Meeting

1st Monday every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for

SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749

### Teams of Our Lady

for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

#### Women's Guild

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

## **Youth Ministry**

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm 481-5144

# ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Despite the Coronavirus Pandemic, we've closed the fiscal year with our offertory collection down "only" \$50,000.00.

Thank you to the Resurrection faithful, and all of our generous parishioners, for helping us get through this difficult time.



For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170



# ONLINE GIVING JUNE

Offertory: \$21,635.00

Education: \$1,157.00

SVdP: \$375.00

Go to our website, click ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions to give one time or on a recurring basis. It's simple! It's safe!



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June 28, 2020: \$10,383.50

Peter's Pence: \$1,511.50

SVdP: \$102.00

July 5, 2020: \$11,721.50

Education Fund: \$2,247.00

SVdP: \$169.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

# **AUGUST**

# Second Collections

August 2: Catholic Education Fund August 9: Church in Africa

# **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE**

For these Sacraments please notify church office as soon as possible so we may advise you of the requirements.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

#### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE—CLOSED

Resurrection Gift Shop is located in the front of the church. 437-9876

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

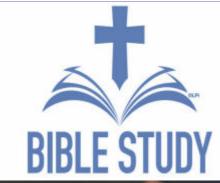
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### YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

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# RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

239-482-6883 or 239-481-7172 AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org





# THE WISDOM PSALMS—TO THE GOOD LIFE

Living vs. Existing ~ Questions for Reflection

Should we merely exist in the expectation of blessed eternity?

Or should we dare to live for the sheer joy of living?

Is life to be tolerated or to be lived? Is life to be cursed or to be blessed?

Join us Wednesdays – 10:00am – 11:30am on ZOOM

A Guide to the Psalms for each week will be sent via email

A LAPTOP/IPAD/SMART PHONE IS NEEDED TO ZOOM Email: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

**PLEASE JOIN US!** 



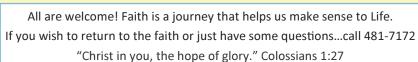
will continue online
via ZOOM

on MONDAY EVENINGS

at 7:00pm

Monday, July 13 – Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: The Word of God is Living & Active

Monday, July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: *Parables, Pandemic and Mystery* 







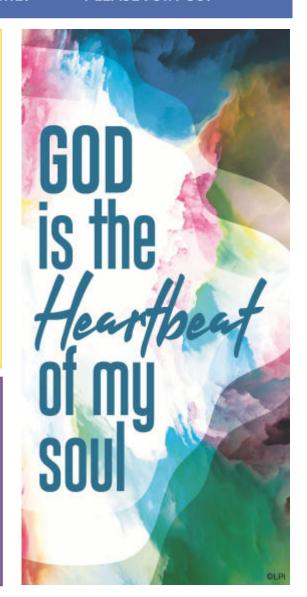
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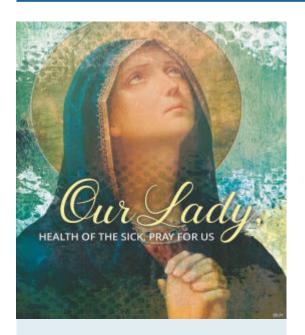
RENT: \$ 2,828.00 ELECTRIC: \$ 1,649.52

GASOLINE: \$15.00 EYE GLASSES: \$69.87

TOTAL: \$4,562.49

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THE POOR BOXES;
THEY ARE THE BREAD
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# **Prayer Against COVID**

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for the afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen. By Pedro de la Cruz

Church open for Private Prayer: 8:30-10am Monday - Friday

# Obligation to attend Sunday mass is dispensed until September 1, 2020.

# SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



# For the safety and protection of all:

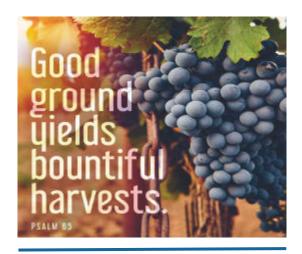
1. Attendance at each Mass is limited to 50% church capacity, and with social distancing of 6 feet, the maximum occupancy is roughly 100-275. Only families can sit together.

You may be turned away once the church has reached its capacity.

- 2. Enter through the MAIN entrance. Chapel entrance reserved for Handicapped parishioners. Side doors are Exit Only.
- 3. Please bring your own protections: hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks. (Children over 2 years old, must wear a mask.)

## **FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE!**

- 4. Please leave your mask ON when you receive Communion.
  Communion is to be received ONLY in the HAND.
- 5. NO Confessions during Mass times (daily and weekends).
- 6. PLEASE STAY HOME if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of any kind, and if you are at greater risk of contagion.
- 7. There is STILL A RISK for anyone who attends public Mass.
- 8. After the weekend Mass, we ask that you exit quickly so there is time to sanitize before the next Mass. Bathrooms will be sanitized after each Mass, but NOT during Mass.
- 9. Collection baskets will be available as you enter AND exit.
- 10. Gift Shop closed until further notice.



# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil. Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of God's Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life's concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life. This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God's seed is sown, it doesn't always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish. How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow?

# TELEVISED MASS WFTX-TV FOX 4

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Online Daily Mass: Facebook.com/DioceseofVenice 9:15am

# HURRICANE SAFETY PRAYER

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the

heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]



## RYM's ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

# YOUTH MINISTRY IS HELPING OUR FRIENDS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES GET READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

# WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES ALONG WITH BACKPACKS!



# Items we are collecting:

Pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, rulers, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, pencil sharpeners, earbud headphones, backpacks, etc.

If you are unable to pick up any supplies but would like to make a monetary donation, we'll be happy to shop for you!

R.Y.M. ~Helping, mentoring, building community!

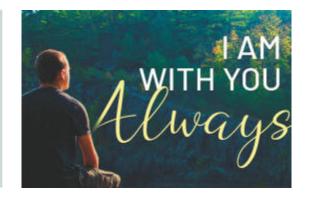
All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

If you have any questions, call Vikki at 481-5144.

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

- Mt 13:22-23

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# You Can Count on Us! COVID Assistance Impact Report

The community relies on Catholic Charities as a trusted partner to help the poor and vulnerable during the pandemic and always.

Here is a snapshot of how we served our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

March 24 - May 31, 2020

# Food Assistance

# Calls for Help



Drive through distribution at food pantries and food delivery

425,873 Pounds of food 37,557 Individuals served 11,300 Households served 1,995 Hot meals served 389 Pantry on wheels



2,509
Total hotline calls
Rent, food, utilities calls: 1,734

52% Rent 32% Food 16% Utilities



# Tele-Mental Health

# Financial Assistance



Supporting children and adults with counseling via phone and video conference

287 COVID-19 telephone therapy 233 COVID-19 video therapy



Help paying rent, utilities and other essential needs for families who lost jobs due to the pandemic

714 Individuals 233 Households

https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/covid19update

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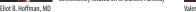
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